GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2657
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2000
INCENTIVE FROM NATIONAL HORTICULTURE BOARD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) details of the incentives provided by `National Horticulture Board` set up for agricultural development to small farmers, farmers organizations, government and non-governmental organizations for ultra modern farming of various fruits and flowers, State-wise;

(b) whether the minimum incentive/assistance has been provided to Bihar by the said board;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) if not, the number of projects cleared in Bihar and those proved successful out of them; and

(e) whether Government are contemplating to improve the way of working of the said important board by transferring the competent and efficient officers from I.C.A.R. or NABARD to the said board?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (d): State-wise details of financial assistance released by the National Horticulture Board to provide incentives for ultra modern farming of various fruits and flowers such as floriculture and tissue culture units under its Scheme, namely, `Development of Marketing of Horticultural Produce through Participation in Soft Loan` are indicated in the Statement at Annexure-IDetails of financial assistance provided by the National Horticulture Board for transfer of proven technology on commercial scale, State-wise, are indicated in the Statement at Annexure-II. As the schemes are demand based, no State-wise targets are fixed.Details of financial assistance provided to the States/UTs including Bihar under other major schemes of the National Horticulture Board for integrated development of horticulture are indicated in the Statement at Annexure-III.

(e): The National Horticulture Board has been implementing the approved schemes/programmes assigned to it for integrated development of horticulture and there is no such proposal to have the services of officials from ICAR or NABARD.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2657 to be answered on 09.08.2000 showing State/UT-wise financial assistance provided by National Horticulture Board for floriculture & tissue culture units under its Scheme, `Development of Marketing of Horticultural Produce through Participation in Soft Loan` during 1993-94 to 1999-2000.

Sr.No.	State	Assistance release (Rs in lakh)	Number of Projects
1.	Andhra Pradesh	553.50	7
2.	Karnataka	1337.84	15
3.	Kerala	3.52	1
4.	Maharashtra	1148.83	14
5.	Tamilnadu	307.14	4
6.	UP (Plains)	215.70	3
7	Haryana	680.00	8
8.	Punjab	75.50	1

9. Rajasthan 147.00 2

TOTAL : 4469.03 55

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2657 to be answered on 09.08.2000 showing State/UT-wise financial assistance provided by National Horticulture Board under its Scheme, `Introduction of New Technology and Concepts in Horticulture` during 1993-94 to 1999-2000

Sr.No. State Assistance release (Rs in lakh)

1. Karnataka 3.92

2. Kerala 23.15

3. Maharashtra 237.94

4. Tamilnadu 9.86

5. UP (Plains) 30.28
6. Madhya Pradesh 20.60

7 Orissa 4.41

8. Gujarat 20.00

9. Bihar 5.33
10. Nagaland 22.10
11. Himachal Pradesh 115.07
12. Punjab 59.43
13. Jammu and Kashmir 25.00
14. Delhi 51.40
15. West Bengal 15.42

TOTAL : 643.91

Annexure-III

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2657 to be answered on 09.08.2000 indicating State/UT-wise financial assistance provided by National Horticulture Board under its other major Schemes during 1993-94 to 1999-2000:
i) Integrated Project on Management of Post-Harvest Infrastructure for Horticulture Crops
ii) Establishment of Nutritional Gardens in Rural Areas
iii) Transfer of Technology through Training and Visits of Horticultural Growers

Sr.No. State Assistance Released (Rs.in lakh)

1. Andhra Pradesh 320.13 96.61 8.76

2. Goa 23.32 3.05

3. Maharashtra 765.87 36.00 10.50

4. Tamilnadu 109.20 76.60 4.68

5. Karnataka 497.10 59.71 5.28
6. Kerala 14.65 52.50 2.00

7 Lakshdweep 0.20

8. UP (Plains) 212.27 160.09 10.75

9. Madhya Pradesh 510.16 61.50 2.00
10. Orissa 208.43 81.95 5.00
11. Gujarat 190.44 53.91 9.50
12. Bihar 86.73 154.55 19.45
13. West Bengal 394.00 108.07 8.50
14. Meghalaya 13.00 3.05
15. Manipur 66.75 5.00
16. Mizoram 9.80 10.15 3.50
17. Assam 15.77 0.995
18. Arunachal Pradesh 41.75 2.82
19. Nagaland 18.91 38.25 9.50
20. Tripura 3.75
21. Sikkim 7.10 4.40
22. Rajasthan 179.75 67.00 6.75
23. Haryana 71.68 48.50 4.12
24. Himachal Pradesh 197.75 42.60 4.09
25. Punjab 600.50 28.00 1.50
26. J&K 100.00 28.50 1.50
27. Delhi 37.87 13.92 1.80
28. UP (Hills) 13.90 30.00 2.50
29. Pondicherry 0.28
30. Daman & Diu 0.50
31. Andaman Nicobar 0.475
32. Chandigarh